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- 1. Industrial Preparatory Schools (SPP) were established to afford free education to peasant youths in the 15-19 year age group. Parents or guardians wishing to surplike their children in SPP must promise that the children will serve in a designated position for at least two years following completion of their training.
- 2. Students at the SPP work two days per week in a factory which is usually adjacent to the school. The academic portion of their course consists of 26 hours of lectures per week: 17 hours on general subjects, and nine hours on technical matters. They must also attend a club at least three times per week to hear political lectures. They receive some preliminary military training and are encouraged to participate in sports. Each student is given a navy-blue dress suit and a work outfit which includes dark blue overalls, a cap, and a pair of shoes.
- 3. During 1947, 280 million slotys were expended on SPP. The estimated cost of SPP training in 1948 is 40 thousand slotys per student.
- 4. Special instructor courses of six weeks' duration are also offered in conjunction with the SP. Following is a preliminary budget for the operation of two such instructor courses:

Item of Expenditure	(in slotys)
Vages	87,000
Food	75,440
Uniforms	11,000
Lecturer's Wages	416,600
Lecturer's Food	366,000
Mectricity	4,500
Coal	10,000
Conservation Materials	20,000
Repairs	5,000
Kitchen Utensils	3,000
Office Materials	90,000
Materials. Various	20,000
Official Travel	120,000
Stamps, etc	6,000
Propaganda	20,000
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Item of Expenditure

Estimated cost (in slotys)

Transportation Costs Boarding Houses. Laboratories \$0,000 943,000 100,000 2,347,540

5. The following SFP, concentrated in the Recovered Territories, constitute appreximately one-half of Poland's total:

Location of SPP

Major Training Offered

Sulencin Tarnowskie Gory Labedy Zabree Wroclaw Rysinow Pascsyna Zarow Zory Zdrowisko Ludwikowo Biolawa Bedzin Krakowice Eiblag Czestockowa Zielona Gora Pradnik Opolski Poznan Zielona Gora Gliwice. Olszyna Lignica

Electrotechnics Mining Foundries, metal Mining Foundries, metal Mining Mining Chemistry Mining Mining Mining Textiles Poundries, metal Paper Foundries, metal Textiles Poxtiles Textiles Metal Me tal Motal Lumber Textiles

6. A meeting of the Youth of the Industrial Preparatory Schools was held at Saczecin on 5 Sep 47 during the Third Anniversary Convention of the Industry of the Regained Territories. Ten thousand youths attended the meeting at government expense. The Ministry of Commerce expended a total of 11,500,000 zlotys on the meeting, including 540 thousand zlotys spent to publish a special edition of the weekly Swiat Mlodych (The World of the Young). The cost of return transportation for the students was borne by the Ministry of Transport.

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